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Dear Mr. Warner:

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This is to confirm the verbal invitation which has been extended to you to visit those companies engaged in the production of the missiles to be employed by the Air Force in the future.

The Secretary of the Air Force has approved a trip for the period 21 May through 26 May for a select group of Senate Staff Members to visit the Martin plant at Denver which is currently engaged in development and manufacture of the TITAN ICBM; to AeroJet General at Sacramento, California, associated with the DISCOVERER Project; and to the Boeing Company at Seattle engaged in production of the BOMARC and development of the MINUTEMAN ICBM.

The itinerary which has been prepared provides for a 1300 hour departure to Denver from Bolling Air Force Base on 21 May. The group will remain overnight in Denver and visit the Martin TITAN facilities the morning and afternoon of 22 May, departing approximately 1500 hours local time for Sacramento. The 23rd will be spent visiting AeroJet General facilities. An 1100 hour departure on 24 May is planned from McClellan Air Force Base at Sacramento for Boeing's Seattle Airport. Monday, 25 May, will be spent with Boeing on the BOMARC and MINUTEMAN Projects. Departure for Washington, D. C. will be 0900 hours, 26 May, arriving approximately 2000 hours at Bolling Air Force Base.

It is my belief that a trip of this nature will do much to inform you of the status of these programs which represent in large part, the major weapon systems to insure the security of the United States in the future. The information gained will be useful to you as well as to the Senator. It is my hope that you will be able to take advantage of this invitation.

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W. P. FISHER Major General, USAF

Sincerely yours.

Director, Legislative Liaison

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